BACKGROUND FOR THE DEPARTMENTAL BRIEFING FOR THE INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

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- 1. This is the twentieth running of the monthly "Departmental Briefing." The sudience consists of representatives of the intelligence organizations of Army, Navy, Air Force, and Department of State, as well as representatives of MSA and WMA. It is truly an "intelligence community."
- 2. The purpose of the briefing is that the audience may hear of the complementary aspects of departmental and central intelligence, and particularly the role of CIA in the intelligence community. An understanding of, and a sympathy for, each other's mission and functions will undoubtedly be of great help in the building of a strong intelligence system.

AUDIENCE COMPOSITION: Approximately 60 persons, ranging in rank up to Colonel and GS-18.

SPECIAL GUEST FOR THIS BRIEFING: General John F. Cassidy, Staff
Director of the President's Board
of Consultants.

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